

Veterinary Assistant

The Stark County Dog Warden is currently seeking the services of a positive, self-motivated Veterinary Assistant to join our medical/surgical team in Canton, OH for 25 hours a week, including weekends. This is a contracted position for a duration of twelve (12) months.

Position Summary

The Veterinary Assistant will perform duties such as anesthesia preparation and monitoring; blood draws, injections and IV placement; various microscope and laboratory duties; assist with and perform euthanasia; care and maintain machinery and supplies. The Veterinary Assistant will also work closely and respectfully with rescues, donators and volunteers.

Our ideal candidate will be a motivated team player with the following knowledge, skills and abilities:

- Knowledge of, and ability to, readily recognize common illnesses and injury;
- Animal restraint techniques;
- Comfortable with large dogs;
- Pharmacy/Pharmacological knowledge;
- Able to assist and perform euthanasia;
- Order supplies and stock as needed;
- Care and maintain machinery and supplies;
- Ability to effectively communicate, both written and verbally;
- Ability to work productively and maintain positive working relationships with coworkers, donators, and the general public;
- Willingness to attend volunteer and awareness events; and
- Ability to work under pressure at a fast pace.

Qualifications

Qualified candidates must have a G.E.D., High School Diploma or equivalent and must have, or acquire after hire, euthanasia certification.

The selected candidate must pass a drug test and criminal background check (via fingerprint).

Salary \$12.00/hr

The veterinary staff at the Stark County Dog Warden Department is a family oriented team that focuses on providing the best possible care to our shelter dogs for their stay with us as well as when they find their permanent homes. Interested and qualified candidates are encouraged to submit a cover letter and resume, post marked no later than Friday, September 9, 2016 to:

Stark County Dog Warden
Attn: Dog Warden
1801 Mahoning Road, NE
Canton, Ohio 44705
or via email to:
jsbarber@starkcountyohio.gov
Subject: Veterinary Assistant